



unlock the
SECRETS
IN THE SOIL



OREGON
SOIL HEALTH
PARTNERS

The logo features a dark brown, irregular shape representing the state of Oregon. Inside this shape, the text "OREGON SOIL HEALTH PARTNERS" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. "OREGON" and "PARTNERS" are in a light green color, while "SOIL HEALTH" is in white. Above the Oregon shape, a green plant with three leaves and a thin stem grows upwards. White, root-like lines are scattered across the brown shape, particularly around the text. The entire logo is set against a light green background with a subtle texture. A small, light green keyhole-shaped icon is located in the top right corner of the background.

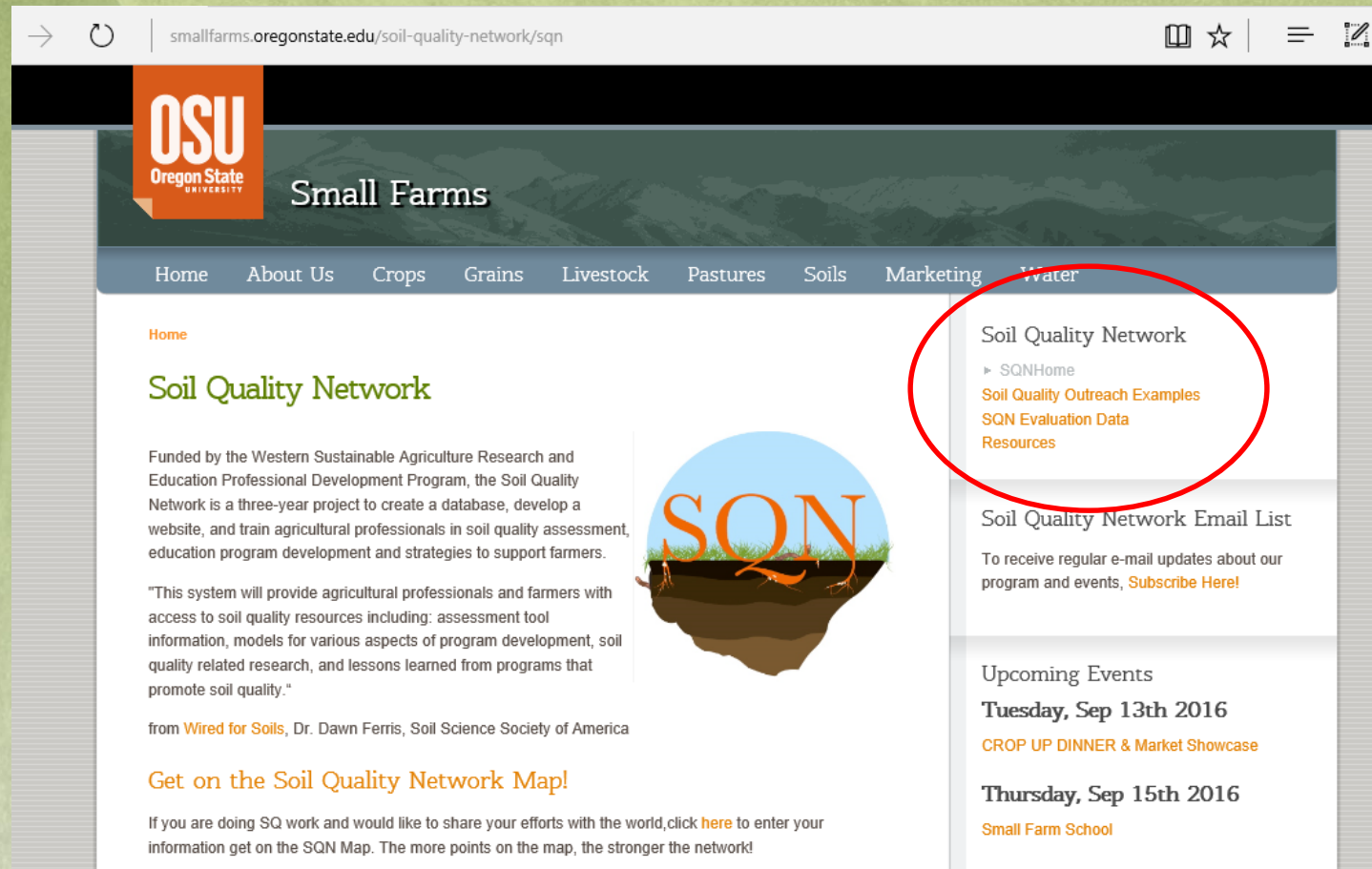


Participant Affiliation Category	152
Agency (CDs 18, USDA 26, ODA 3, ODF 4)	54
Consultants	17
E&O	4
Extension	4
High Ed Faculty & Staff	18
Farmers	4
Students (4 Institutions)	51

WSARE Project #EW 11-021

Hosted 2 workshops 2012 & 2013

Total of 152 participants were engaged; 24% (37) attended both events



OSU Small Farms SQN Website

<http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/soil-quality-network/sqn>

SQN Database linked to global map

Who



- Co-Leads
 - Teresa Matteson, Soil Health Coordinator Benton SWCD
 - Cory Owens, State Soil Health Coordinator NRCS



What



- Goals

- Build upon the Soil Quality Network and bring together all persons, agencies, and groups interested in Soil Health
- Provide timely and relevant information on soil health science and implementation
- Provide a network for communication and information exchange



When & How



- Seasonal Virtual Meetings
- Get-together at CONNECT
- eNewsletters and announcements



2016-2017 Events



- Fall
 - November 29, 2016
 - Annie Young-Mathews, NRCS PMC Manager
 - **The Cover Crop Selection Tool**
- Winter
 - February 28, 2017
 - Shannon Andrews, Phd Candidate Soils & Fertility/OSU Central Analytical Lab Manager
 - **Current Work in Soil Health Assessment**
- Spring
 - May 2-4, 2017
 - OACD/CONNECT
 - **Oregon Soil Health Partners Get-together**
- Summer
 - August 29, 2017
 - Dr. Rory McDonnell, Assistant Professor, Dept of CSS, Entomology
 - **Slugs and Soil Health Principle Implementation**



- What to expect
 - Your name added to the list of Oregon Soil Health Partners!
 - Flyer with event details
 - Regular communication as appropriate announcing upcoming partner events, science tid-bits, etc

Question?



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